

# Podiatry Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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**Podiatry Board**  
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## Introduction

The role of the Podiatry Board of Australia (the Board) includes:

- registering podiatrists, podiatric surgeons and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the podiatry profession
- handling notifications and complaints
- where necessary, conducting panel hearings and referring serious matters to tribunal hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About Ahpra](#).

The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly.

For more information on podiatry registration, please see the Board's website [www.podiatryboard.gov.au/](http://www.podiatryboard.gov.au/)

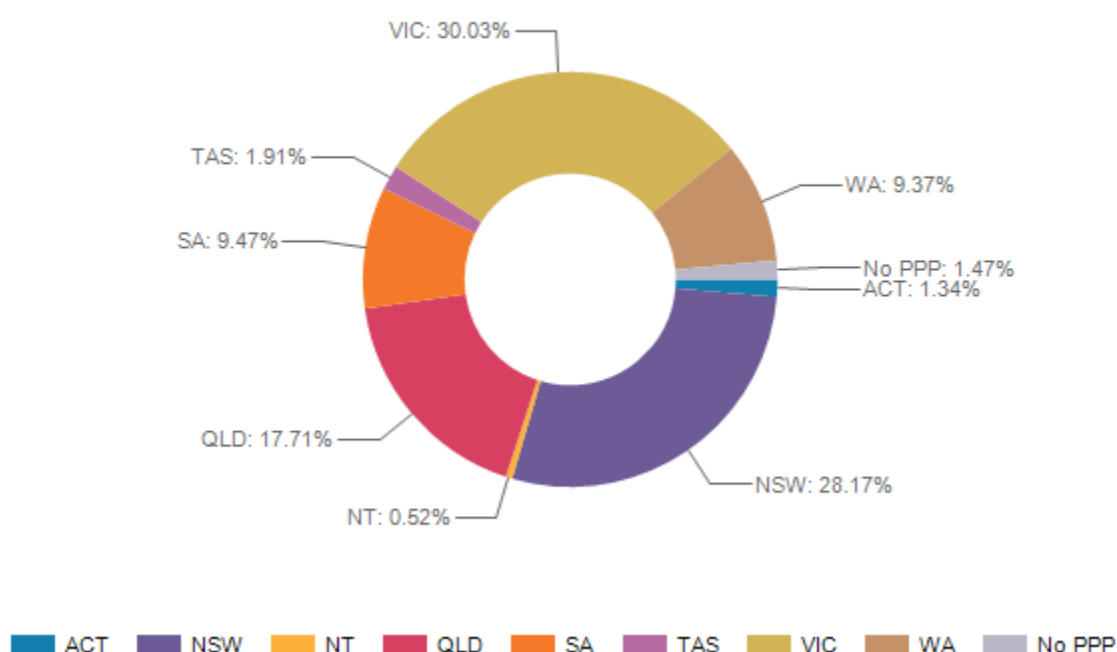
## Principal place of practice

### Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type and subtype by principal place of practice**

| Registration types     | ACT       | NSW          | NT        | QLD          | SA         | TAS        | VIC          | WA         | No PPP    | Total        |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| General                | 80        | 1,697        | 31        | 1,066        | 572        | 112        | 1,810        | 546        | 71        | <b>5,985</b> |
| General and Specialist | 2         | 7            |           | 1            | 3          |            | 6            | 20         | 2         | <b>41</b>    |
| Non-practising         | 1         | 39           | 1         | 29           | 11         | 6          | 42           | 14         | 18        | <b>161</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>83</b> | <b>1,743</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>1,096</b> | <b>586</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>1,858</b> | <b>580</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>6,187</b> |

**Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages**



### Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

**Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice**

| PPP                                                    | ACT | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No PPP | Total        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners |     | 19    | 1     | 6     | 3     | 3     | 11    | 1     |        | <b>44</b>    |
| Percentage of all practitioners                        |     | 1.1 % | 3.1 % | 0.5 % | 0.5 % | 2.5 % | 0.6 % | 0.2 % |        | <b>0.7 %</b> |

## Endorsements

**Table 1.4 Endorsements**

| Endorsement         | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|-------|
| Scheduled medicines | 2   | 31  | 2  | 48  | 22 | 9   | 129 | 45 |        | 288   |

## Specialties

**Table 1.5 Specialty**

| Speciality        | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|-------|
| Podiatric Surgeon | 2   | 7   |    | 1   | 3  |     | 6   | 20 | 2      | 41    |

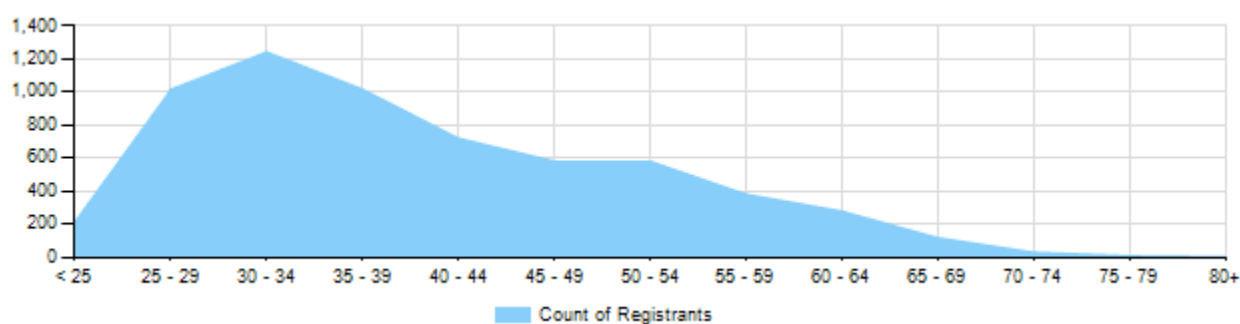
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

| Age group    | General      | General and Specialist | Non-practising | Total        |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| < 25         | 215          |                        |                | 215          |
| 25 - 29      | 1,003        |                        | 13             | 1,016        |
| 30 - 34      | 1,207        | 4                      | 31             | 1,242        |
| 35 - 39      | 986          | 5                      | 26             | 1,017        |
| 40 - 44      | 694          | 4                      | 22             | 720          |
| 45 - 49      | 562          | 7                      | 12             | 581          |
| 50 - 54      | 546          | 10                     | 25             | 581          |
| 55 - 59      | 360          | 6                      | 15             | 381          |
| 60 - 64      | 262          | 4                      | 12             | 278          |
| 65 - 69      | 114          | 1                      | 2              | 117          |
| 70 - 74      | 27           |                        | 2              | 29           |
| 75 - 79      | 7            |                        | 1              | 8            |
| 80+          | 2            |                        |                | 2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5,985</b> | <b>41</b>              | <b>161</b>     | <b>6,187</b> |

**Table 2.2 Registration by age group**



## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 3.1 Gender by state and territory by registration type**

| Gender                                               | Registration types     | ACT       | NSW          | NT        | QLD          | SA         | TAS        | VIC          | WA         | No PPP    | Total        |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Female                                               | General                | 36        | 948          | 22        | 632          | 338        | 70         | 1,106        | 340        | 40        | 3,532        |
|                                                      | General and Specialist |           | 2            |           |              |            |            |              | 9          | 1         | 12           |
|                                                      | Non-practising         |           | 18           | 1         | 22           | 7          | 5          | 29           | 12         | 11        | 105          |
| <b>Total female</b>                                  |                        | <b>36</b> | <b>968</b>   | <b>23</b> | <b>654</b>   | <b>345</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>1,135</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>3,649</b> |
| Male                                                 | General                | 44        | 749          | 9         | 434          | 234        | 42         | 704          | 206        | 31        | 2,453        |
|                                                      | General and Specialist | 2         | 5            |           | 1            | 3          |            | 6            | 11         | 1         | 29           |
|                                                      | Non-practising         | 1         | 20           |           | 7            | 4          | 1          | 13           | 2          | 7         | 55           |
| <b>Total male</b>                                    |                        | <b>47</b> | <b>774</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>442</b>   | <b>241</b> | <b>43</b>  | <b>723</b>   | <b>219</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>2,537</b> |
| Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate              | Non-practising         |           | 1            |           |              |            |            |              |            |           | 1            |
| <b>Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate</b> |                        | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>                                         |                        | <b>83</b> | <b>1,743</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>1,096</b> | <b>586</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>1,858</b> | <b>580</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>6,187</b> |

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

| Gender                                  | ACT   | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No PPP | Total |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Female                                  | 43.4% | 55.5% | 71.9% | 59.7% | 58.9% | 63.6% | 61.1% | 62.2% | 57.1%  | 59.0% |
| Male                                    | 56.6% | 44.4% | 28.1% | 40.3% | 41.1% | 36.4% | 38.9% | 37.8% | 42.9%  | 41.0% |
| Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate |       | <0.1% |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | <0.1% |